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TAGS: ENRG, IEA, IT  
SUBJECT: ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR IEA POSITION

REF: A. ROME 1931, B. ROME 1903, C. STATE 035214

1. IN DISCUSSION FEB. 17 WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR GARDINI HE AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF CREATION OF POSITION WITHIN IEA WHICH WOULD BE FILLED BY ITALIAN. GARDINI SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR GAJA REGARDING THE STATE ATTITUDE TOWARD CREATION OF JOB. READING EXCERPTS FROM THE GAJA REPORT GARDINI SAID HE WAS (1.) GRATEFUL FOR OUR RAPID CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL, (2.) INTERPRETED ASSISTANCE SECRETARY HARTMAN'S POSITION AS POSITIVE (THE U.S. WOULD SUPPORT ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR ANOTHER SIMILAR JOB THAT MIGHT COME UP) AND (3.) THAT THERE WAS OBVIOUSLY A MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO THE FUNCTION THAT WAS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE "DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR".

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2. ACCORDING TO GARDINI, THE CREATION OF THE NEW POSITION IN THE IEA WAS SUGGESTED FIRST BY D'AVIGNON AND DESPITE OUR SUGGESTION OF THE CONTRARY HAD CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT AMONG OTHER MEMBERS. GARDINI SAID HE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE U.S. REACTION AGAINST THE POSITION AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. HE AND D'AVIGNON HAD EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE OBJECTION FROM SOME MEMBERS TO CREATING A NEW POSITION ON THE BASIS OF ADDED BURDENS ON THE

AGENCY BUDGET. GARDINI ASSERTED THAT THE POSITION OF "DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR" WAS NOT ENVISAGED AS ADDING ANOTHER LAYER TO THE IEA OR AS INTERPOSING AN ADDED FUNCTIONARY BETWEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MEMBERSHIP. RATHER, THE JOB WAS SEEN IN TERMS OF AN ADVISOR ON PROTOCOL AND AS A PRELIMINARY INTERLOCUTOR IN IEA RELATIONS WITH NON-MEMBERS.BEAUDRY

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